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Nov. 4, 2002 Jim Krebs, Campaign Finance Analyst, Federal Election Commission Response to Request for Additional Information for July Monthly Report 2002

You requested clarification regarding a payment made by the Committee to the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee for postage, deliveries and phones. The Committee, based upon its knowledge, information and belief, was assessed the usual and customary charge for postage by the DCCC at the rate established by the United States Postal Service. The Committee did not receive a discount or pay less than the usual and normal charge for postage. The Committee also fully reimbursed the DCCC for usual and normal delivery service charges the DCCC received from a commercial delivery service, and the Committee fully reimbursed the DCCC for phone service at the usual and normal rates it is charged by a commercial phone service provider. Therefore, the Committee did not receive an in-kind contribution from the DCCC. Please let us know if we can provide any further information.